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For: PLATING METHOD AND PLATING BATH PRECURSOR USED THEREFOR

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.322

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Sir: of Correction

In reviewing the above-identified patent, a printing error was discovered therein requiring correction in order to conform the Official Record in the application.

The error noted is set forth on the attached copy of form PTO-1050 Rev. 2-93 in the manner required by the Commissioner's Notice.

Specifically, claims 1, 2 and 3, lines 1, contain the phrase "A plating bath precursor". The phrase, however, should read --An **electroless** plating bath precursor --. In addition, claim 1, lines 5-6, the phrase "said plating bath precursor" should read -- said **electroless** plating bath precursor --.

Thus, to correct the errors in Claims 1-3 and to conform with the Examiner's intention, as confirmed by Examiner Xu during a telephone interview on March 7, 2005, patent owner requests that you issue an Certificate of Correction.

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The change requested herein occurred as a result of printing the Letters Patent and the Certificate should be issued without expense under Rule 322 of the Rules of Practice.

Accordingly, Applicants request issuance of the Certificate of Correction.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letter Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Column 20, line 1 of claim 1, change "A plating bath precursor" to -- An electroless plating bath precursor -;

lines 5-6 of claim 1, change "said plating bath precursor" to -said electroless plating bath precursor --;

line 1 of claim 2, change "A plating bath precursor" to -- An electroless plating bath precursor --;

line 1 of claim 3, change "A plating bath precursor" to -- An electroless plating bath precursor --.